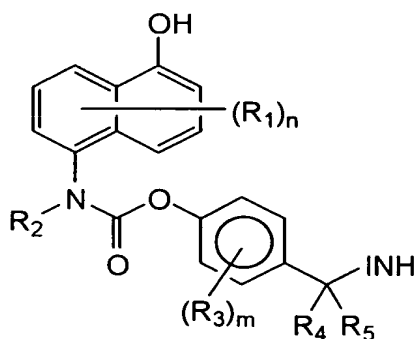


WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

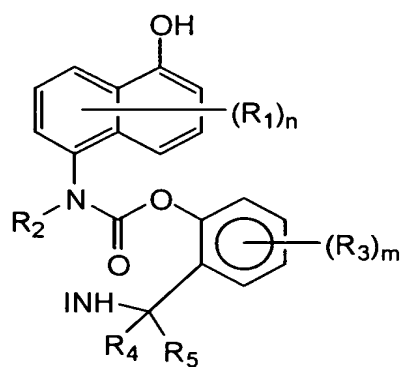
1. A silver halide color photosensitive material having, on a support, a unit blue-sensitive silver halide emulsion layer, a unit green-sensitive silver halide emulsion layer and a unit red-sensitive silver halide emulsion layer, each comprising two or more light-sensitive layers having the same color sensitivity but differing in speed to each other,

wherein the silver halide color photosensitive material containing at least one compound represented by the following general formula (I) or general formula (II); and

wherein at least one of the light-sensitive layers containing silver halide grains in which tabular grains each having an aspect ratio of 5.0 or more account for 60% or more of the total projected area of the silver halide grains:



(I)



(II)

wherein  $R_1$  represents a substituent capable of bonding to a naphthalene ring;  $n$  represents an integer

of 0 to 6, provided that when n is 2 or more; R<sub>1</sub>s may be the same or different; R<sub>2</sub> represents an alkyl group or aryl group, provided that R<sub>1</sub> and R<sub>2</sub> may be bonded to each other to form a ring; R<sub>3</sub>s represent m independent substituents bonding to an aryloxy ring which are selected so that the sum of their Hammett substituent constants  $\sigma_p$  may be 0.1 or more, provided that R<sub>3</sub> may be bonded to R<sub>5</sub> to form a ring, m represents an integer of 1 to 3, provided that when m is 2 or 3, R<sub>3</sub>s may be the same or different; R<sub>4</sub> and R<sub>5</sub> independently represent a hydrogen atom, alkyl group (including cycloalkyl), alkenyl group (including cycloalkenyl), alkynyl group or aryl group; and INH represents a residue of a mercaptotetrazole derivative, mercaptotriazole derivative, mercaptothiadiazole derivative, mercaptooxadiazole derivative, mercaptothiazole derivative, mercaptooxazole derivative, mercaptoimidazole derivative, mercaptobenzimidazole derivative, mercaptobenzothiazole derivative, mercaptobenzoxazole derivative, tetrazole derivative, 1,2,3-triazole derivative, 1,2,4-triazole derivative or benzotriazole derivative.

2. The silver halide color photosensitive material according to claim 1, wherein the silver halide tabular grains accounting for 60% or more of the total projected area of the silver halide grains each having an aspect ratio of 8.0 or more.

3. The silver halide color photosensitive material according to claim 1, wherein the tabular silver halide grains each having at least ten dislocation lines per grain.

5           4. The silver halide color photosensitive material according to claim 2, wherein the tabular silver halide grains each having at least ten dislocation lines per grain.

10           5. The silver halide color photosensitive material according to claim 1, wherein an emulsion contained in at least one light-sensitive emulsion layer in the silver halide color photosensitive material comprising tabular grains

15               each having a (111) face as a main plane, and  
              each meeting a relationship:

$$I_2/I_1 < 1$$

              wherein  $I_1$  represents a silver iodide content (mol%) of an outermost surface layer in a main plane region and  $I_2$  represents a silver iodide  
20               content (mol%) of an outermost surface layer in a side face region,  
in an amount of 50% or more of the total projected area of all the silver halide grains contained in the emulsion.

25           6. The silver halide color photosensitive material according to claim 2, wherein an emulsion contained in at least one light-sensitive emulsion

layer in the silver halide color photosensitive material comprising tabular grains

each having a (111) face as a main plane, and each meeting a relationship:

5 
$$I_2/I_1 < 1$$

wherein  $I_1$  represents a silver iodide content (mol%) of an outermost surface layer in a main plane region and  $I_2$  represents a silver iodide content (mol%) of an outermost surface layer in a side face region,

10 in an amount of 50% or more of the total projected area of all the silver halide grains contained in the emulsion.

7. The silver halide color photosensitive material according to claim 3, wherein an emulsion contained in at least one light-sensitive emulsion layer in the silver halide color photosensitive material comprising tabular grains

15 each having a (111) face as a main plane, and each meeting a relationship:

20 
$$I_2/I_1 < 1$$

wherein  $I_1$  represents a silver iodide content (mol%) of an outermost surface layer in a main plane region and  $I_2$  represents a silver iodide content (mol%) of an outermost surface layer in a side face region,

25 in an amount of 50% or more of the total projected area

of all the silver halide grains contained in the emulsion.

8. The silver halide color photosensitive material according to claim 4, wherein an emulsion  
5 contained in at least one light-sensitive emulsion layer in the silver halide color photosensitive material comprising tabular grains

each having a (111) face as a main plane, and each meeting a relationship:

10 
$$I_2/I_1 < 1$$

wherein  $I_1$  represents a silver iodide content (mol%) of an outermost surface layer in a main plane region and  $I_2$  represents a silver iodide content (mol%) of an outermost surface layer in a  
15 side face region,

in an amount of 50% or more of the total projected area of all the silver halide grains contained in the emulsion.

9. The silver halide color photosensitive  
20 material according to claim 1, wherein the silver halide color photosensitive material having an ISO speed of 640 or more.

10. The silver halide color photosensitive material according to claim 2, wherein the silver  
25 halide color photosensitive material having an ISO speed of 640 or more.

11. The silver halide color photosensitive

material according to claim 3, wherein the silver halide color photosensitive material having an ISO speed of 640 or more.

5       12. The silver halide color photosensitive material according to claim 4, wherein the silver halide color photosensitive material having an ISO speed of 640 or more.

10       13. The silver halide color photosensitive material according to claim 5, wherein the silver halide color photosensitive material having an ISO speed of 640 or more.

15       14. The silver halide color photosensitive material according to claim 6, wherein the silver halide color photosensitive material having an ISO speed of 640 or more.

      15. The silver halide color photosensitive material according to claim 7, wherein the silver halide color photosensitive material having an ISO speed of 640 or more.

20       16. The silver halide color photosensitive material according to claim 8, wherein the silver halide color photosensitive material having an ISO speed of 640 or more.